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## Update: Traffic Benchbook— Revised Edition, Volume 1

### CHAPTER 3

#### Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses

#### Part E—Other Misdemeanors Found in the Michigan Vehicle Code

##### 3.46\* Reckless Driving

###### A. Applicable Statute

On page 3-57, replace the content of this subsection with the following:

MCL 257.626(1) and (2) provide:\*

“(1) A person who drives a vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream, or pond or other place open to the general public, including, but not limited to, an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.

“(2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.”

###### C. Criminal Penalties

On page 3-58, replace the content of this subsection with the following:

MCL 257.626(2) provides for:

- Imprisonment for not more than 93 days; or
- Fine of not more than \$500; or
- Both.

\*Renumbered  
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reckless  
driving.